

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 7, Virginia

Number of farms: 4,539

Land in farms: 767,654 acres

Average size of farm: 169 acres

Irrigated Land: 6,370 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 6,750

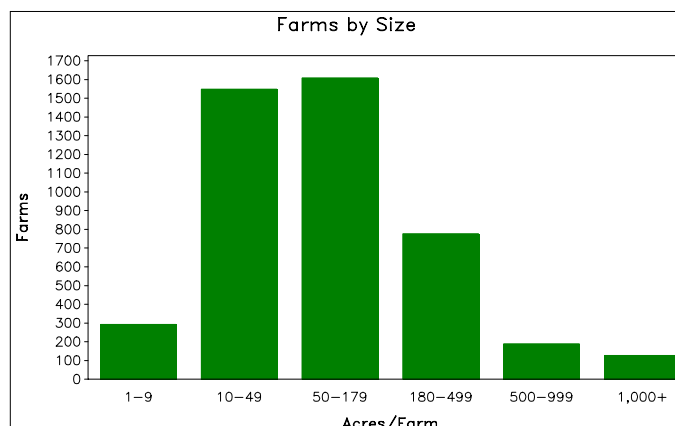
Market Value of Production: \$265,184,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$58,424

Government Payments: \$4,539,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,391

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$11,757,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 7, Virginia

Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	265,184	5	11	177	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,642	4	11	160	371
Tobacco	112	4	6	70	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,805	5	11	214	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,062	4	11	140	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50,971	1	11	74	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	502	5	10	100	349
Poultry and eggs	111,372	2	11	50	382
Cattle and calves	44,960	4	10	123	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	22,020	4	10	148	339
Hogs and pigs	733	6	11	181	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	480	5	10	142	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,344	2	11	29	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,130,746	2	10	41	354
Turkeys	1,006,802	2	10	29	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	270,386	5	11	151	387
Cattle and calves	165,263	4	10	132	394
Horses and ponies	10,958	4	11	114	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	153,198	4	11	104	391
Soybeans	37,920	5	11	117	269
Corn for grain	35,752	3	11	128	327
Corn for silage	16,869	4	10	88	330
All Wheat for grain	13,365	6	10	149	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	1,174	Farming	2,383
\$1,000 to \$2,499	721	Other	2,156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	624		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	616	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	481	Male	3,749
\$20,000 to \$24,999	110	Female	790
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	185		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	70	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	167		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	152	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	White	6,371
\$500,000 or more	142	Black or African American	206
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	230,859	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
Average per farm (\$) ³	50,594	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	54,951	More than one race	27
Average per farm (\$)	12,043	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	54

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.